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G. O. P. Leader Finds That L.
of N. is the Big and
Paramount Issue.

COX SAYS THE G. O. P. IS PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES

HIGH COURT JUDGES TO BE NAMED

Democratic Candidate Fears
G. O. P. Will Just Con-
trol Everything.

BY HARRY L. ROGERS.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN N. SERVICE)
EN ROUTE WITH GOV. COX.
PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 8.—Absolute control of the supreme court of the U. S. is the stake for which the senatorial campaign is playing, Gov. James M. Cox, charged in his speech here today. Four supreme court judges are likely to be appointed during the next presidential administration. Gov. Cox pointed out and insisted that "it would naturally follow" that Senator Harding, if elected, "would appoint reactionary members, thus binding the country to react for the better part of a generation."

SAYS ITS REAL DANGER.
It is a simple matter for the people to make a change in the executive and legislative branches of the government, the governor continued, "but not in the judicial. As I see it this is the real danger of a reactionary victory, next to the scrapping of the league of nations."

"There are three branches of government, the executive, the legislative and the judicial. Throughout the years the senate has trespassed on the authority of the house of representatives. The constitution provides that all legislation having to do with the raising of revenues shall be initiated in the house. Yet there has probably not been a single tariff measure in the last fifty years which was not changed in its every line after the enacting clause once it reached the senate."

WHERE IT WOULD CONTROL.
By the nomination of one of its own members as the reactionary candidate for the presidency, it now has the opportunity of annexing the executive department. If the senatorial ring should win the election, it would, in addition to controlling the president, also possess the constitutional right of confirmation of members of the supreme court appointed by the president. Four members of the court being now eligible for retirement, there would be four vacancies on the court within the next four years.

It will be seen at a glance that the senatorial crowd is playing for big stakes, which are no more nor less than absolute control of the three constitutional branches of our government.

WHERE SENATE GROUP ACTS.
No president of the U. S. will appoint anyone that he deems unworthy of a place on the highest court of the land but we must be reminded that the senatorial nominee for the presidency has confirmed his faith many times in the theory of plural government which means that he will not only confer with the group around him but that this same group has the constitutional right to apply its check if the president should show signs of independence. Besides it would naturally follow that a reactionary president would appoint four reactionary members of the supreme court. This would bind the country to reaction for the better part of a generation."

There were eleven speeches on Gov. Cox's schedule today. Nine of these were rear platform talks at various places throughout the country and two were set speeches, one at Paducah this morning and another at Louisville tonight.

WHITING BOOSTERS WANT BUS LINES

They Meet to Put Pep in
Whiting Business Circles
This Week

WHITING, Ind., Oct. 8.—The Whiting Commercial Club, represented by three bureaus, the real estate and housing bureau, the civic and municipal bureau and the retail merchants bureau held an important meeting in the H. S. Davidson real estate office on Wednesday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan for a greater Whiting, to devise a means to bring people to Whiting for shopping purposes, to encourage new people to locate in the various new subdivisions as the Forsyth Water Gardens, the Sheffield Addition and the West Park Addition. A means of transportation was decided to be the best way of bringing about these results, as an auto bus line was decided upon.

Mr. Kaufman of the firm of Kaufman and Reinhardt who conducts a garage on Fishtrap avenue agreed to cooperate by having an auto bus carrying to city-bus persons, running on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the fare to be charged being the same as the city fare. It is expected that other firms will follow suit.

DR. WINSHIP HERE

Dr. Albert F. Winship of Boston, Mass., one of the most prominent educators in the United States will address the teachers of the Hammond Public schools tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the Auditorium of the Central school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAREFOOTED BURGLAR IN WEST PARK

Two sets of footprints one of a man and the other of a cow are the only clues Hammond police have found thus far in their efforts at catching the burglar who made the rounds of a dozen houses in Robertsdale on Wednesday night.

The man was barefooted and several places left the imprint of a monster foot in the soft earth outside the houses which he visited. The imprints measured eleven inches from heel to toe. Police are at a loss to account for the cow in the case. Every house robbed had cow tracks in the earth under the window through which the robber made his entrance. It was suggested that the thief may have led a cow along with him so that in case he was found prowling about a house he might say that the animal had escaped from his barn and he had just found her.

Total losses suffered by house holders amounted to nearly \$700 in cash and jewelry. Following are the victims, all of whom reside on West Park ave.: Mike Calahan, \$425; Mrs. Burke, \$160; H. H. Ruff, \$75; C. Mohr, \$10; E. A. Eaton, \$7; C. R. Pate, \$4; E. F. More, \$2; Steve Sabol \$4 cents; R. W. Daniel, 72 cents.

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 8.—After laborious effort Auditor Poland has completed the following grand totals of the September and October registrations:

	Men	Women	Total
Gary	10,528	5,845	16,373
Hammond	6,550	4,052	10,602
East Chicago	5,628	3,392	9,020
Whiting	1,735	745	2,480
Center	1,024	528	1,552
Eagle C.	208	128	336
Cedar C.	840	556	1,396
West C.	351	223	574
Hanover	240	115	355
Winfield	192	128	320
Ross	332	212	544
St. John	370	241	611
North	1,024	188	1,212
Calumet	276	284	560
Hobart	1,231	756	1,987
	29,804	15,760	45,564

The largest precinct in Lake county is No. 1 of Whiting, which registered 1,024. Next in rank were the following: Second, Hammond, No. 15, with 1,024; third, Cedar Creek, No. 3, with 972; fourth, Hammond, No. 7, with 933.

SWARTHY PRISONER DISTURBS COURT

Henry Williams, colored, created quite a disturbance in the East Chicago city court this morning when he appeared with only a sweater coat wrapped around his loins and a pair of stockings on his feet. It required only a look from the judge and then he ordered, "Take him back and put some clothes on him."

Williams was arrested yesterday on a charge of cutting up his wife on September 1st. He had run away and was apprehended only yesterday. During the night he evidently became despondent and after tearing all of his clothes into strips made a rope of them and attempted to hang himself to the bars of the cell door. Fellow prisoners saved his life after a struggle.

Betting Boards Reflect Republican Confidence

Betting boards in Indianapolis on the result of the November election show little money is being wagered at this point in the race so far as Indiana is concerned. Most of the new propositions which have appeared within the last few days have to do with the result in Ohio. Two weeks ago even money was being wagered that Harding would carry the Buckeye state with Cox takers. Since that time odds of 100 to 1 that Harding would win in Ohio have appeared on the boards and even money that he will carry by 50,000 plurality. Several bets were covered yesterday offering 50 against 100 that Harding would win by 100,000 plurality. Several boards offer even money that Harding, Watson and McCray will all be elected and 2 to 1 is offered on McCray to win. The general odds, as between Watson and Taggart is 100 to 60 on the former.

READY FOR NEW CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Representatives of the five great powers—France, England, Italy, Japan and the U. S.—met here today to arrange the date and agenda for the international communication conference which will be held probably in Washington, London or Paris. While disposition of German cables seized by the allies during the war is one of the main problems of the preliminary conference beginning here today, the whole question of new cables, installations of new wireless plants, better facilities for the exchange of press and commercial messages, price regulation, the discrimination, evil and kindred topics will be discussed with the view to bringing them before the general conference later.

COAL STATE FORCE COAL OPERATION?

Coal Commission Has a Mo-
mentous Question to Settle
For Commissioners.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—Does the state of Indiana have the power to force the operators to supply coal to Indiana homes after the price is set by the coal and food commission?

That is the question that is being considered by Jesse E. Eschbach, chairman of the commission, and 22 advisors. The coal and food commission law passed by the special session known to the public as the state commission the power to determine how much coal is needed for the consumers of the state and authority to direct the operators to deliver this coal.

As yet there is no evidence that the operators will on the whole disregard the needs of the consumers of Indiana and ship their coal to other markets outside the state. Nevertheless the commission is preparing for this emergency and is getting the legal side of the case together so that they can prosecute offenders.

Details of the plans the commission is preparing to thwart any efforts of the coal men to increase the fuel famine in the state have not been made public, but it is understood that the commission is replying largely on an opinion of the United States supreme court, which held that a state has the authority to retain within its boundaries any of its mineral resources until the needs of that state are filled.

Many of the operators have sold their coal on contracts to consumers outside the state. Although it is possible that the operators have made a greater effort along this line in view of the uncertainties of price fixing, yet it must be said in their defense that in past years there was a large market for Indiana coal outside the boundaries of the state.

This condition naturally brings up the question of whether the coal and food commission has the power to order these mines to revoke or disregard their contracts, until Indiana needs are filled. The commission has this question under consideration. It now seems that the commission has absolute authority to direct the movement and sale of "free coal," that is the coal that is mined but not contracted for by the operator.

The fear that the Indiana operators will send their "free coal" to neighboring states is not well founded. Figures have recently been obtained by a national organization with headquarters in Indianapolis showing that coal is being sold at retail in Ohio and Illinois for not to exceed \$7.50 a ton. In no Illinois city the coal is being delivered to the homes of consumers for less than \$5 a ton. It is not likely that the Hoosier operator will care to compete with these prices, considering the liberal price set on coal in Indiana.

Coal experts in Indianapolis declare that the public will be benefited by a change in conditions before the coal and food commission is beginning to function in all its power. They point out that order No. 10 of the interstate commerce commission will shortly be revoked. This order provided that flat cars carrying coal from the eastern fields should move toward the Great Lakes ports. The reason for this was to send as much coal as possible by water to the northwest before the navigation of these lakes was stopped by winter weather.

It was this order that prevented eastern coal from coming into the Indiana market. The shortage of eastern coal caused the coal famine. It is predicted that before this time next month the eastern coal will begin to come in larger quantities to Indiana. These coal men of experience declare that by January 1 there will be an overabundance of coal in the state and that dealers will be soliciting orders.

While the picture of the situation as drawn by the coal men may be somewhat too rosy it is nevertheless true that there will undoubtedly be an easing up of the fuel situation. Many of the larger industries, such as the manufacturers of automobiles, are now running on short time. They were consumers of an immense amount of coal either directly or indirectly. All of this coal that they would have obtained will be thrown on the market.

STATE TAX LEVIES CUT TO 20 CENTS

Board Rescinds its Action
of Sept. 28 Following Con-
ference with Governor

The state board of tax commissioners today rescinded the total of 1921 state tax levies from 25 to 20 cents. The present total of levies is 15 cents. Fixed last year for this year. On September 28 the board fixed 22 cents as the total for 1921. Following a conference with Governor Goodrich, the board issued the following statement: "The state board of tax commissioners today took up the reconsideration of the state tax rate. Owing to payments made into the state treasury from some of the state institutions just prior to the end of the fiscal year, September 30, and of which there was no previous knowledge, the condition of the state finances was very substantially affected thereby."

Welcome Night For W. C. T. U.

Welcome Banquet Given
Last Night Which is
Praised by Delegates

Tonight is Hammond's night of the W. C. T. U. state convention. It has been designated as Welcome Night. Hammond puts her best foot forward this evening and will extend the most cordial greeting to the 800 delegates from all parts of the state who are in the city. The session will be held at the First Baptist church and it is expected that the place will be jammed to capacity.

Mayor Brown is the first on the program and following him other prominent citizens will extend greetings on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, churches, schools, women's club and other organizations. Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, vice president of the state W. C. T. U., will deliver the address.



MRS. ELIZABETH STANLEY
Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Liberty, Ind., vice president of the Indiana W. C. T. U., will deliver the address in response to the greetings which will be extended the delegates tonight by Mayor Brown and other prominent citizens of Hammond.

Routine business sessions of officers, trustees and committees were held yesterday afternoon by those who arrived early in order to plan last minute details.

A welcome banquet was given in honor of the officers and committee women last night at the Chamber of Commerce. The rooms had been specially decorated for the occasion at which 15 were served. The state executives were delighted with the entertainment and said that so far Hammond has surpassed any city in the respect.

Mrs. Culla J. Vayniger of Upland, Ind., state president, spoke briefly and the other officers were introduced to the assemblage. Mayor Daniel Brown delivered a short address of welcome on behalf of the city followed by President Jesse Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce. Several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. George Hannauer accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lillian Nikesch.

An executive session was held immediately following the banquet after which the guests were taken to the different homes in automobiles furnished by the different auto sales houses of Hammond.

Following is the convention program for Saturday:

Meeting
8:00—Prayer meeting in charge of Mrs. Lillian Nikesch, superintendent of Evangelistic department.
8:30—Convention called to order by the president, Hymn, "Crusade Glory Song." Devotions, Mrs. Lida Duguid. Reading minutes. Recording Secretary Mrs. Rose Pearce.

8:00—Final report of credentials committee. Election of trustees. Constitutional amendments. Our legislative program. Presentation of Banner unions.

10:00—Election of officers. Voters' quiz. Mrs. Stella Stimson, superintendent of citizenship. Our Americanization center. Miss Amy Spaulding.

11:30—Evangelistic hour, Mrs. Ella Kroft.

12:00—Noontide prayer, Mrs. J. F. Brown. Adjournment.

Afternoon
1:30—Convention called to order. Hymn, "White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner." Prayer, Mrs. Lillian Helzer.

1:45—"Glimpses of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention." Mrs. Rose Pearce and Mrs. Ella B. Wright.

2:35—Address, Dr. Sina Stratton, Vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Pickert Gary.

3:15—Address, Mrs. E. C. Rumpel, president of the Indiana Federation of clubs.

3:45—Introduction of visitors and fraternal delegates. Adjournment.

Evening
7:30—Music. Invocation, Rev. C. M. Smithson. Vocal solo, Mrs. Myrtle M. Under. Playlet by the Y. P. B. and L. T. L. under the direction of Mrs. Ida M. and Miss Emily Love.

8:30—Diamond medal contest, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Overman, superintendent of the department of medal contests. Vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. Hannauer. The young people composing the class represent the following counties: Steuben, Huntington, Elkhart, Marion, Gibson and Grant.

IN AUTO WRECK

C. D. Hardisty, 795 Claude street, Hammond, received a number of scratches and lacerations on his face this morning when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Calumet avenue and Sibley street. Hardisty was standing on the corner and the machine which was driven by R. McMurry, 267 Sibley street, swung too near the curb dislodging him.

HAMMOND FESTIVAL DATES SET

Hammond will have its fall festival on October 21, 22 and 23. This was the decision arrived at last night at the meeting held at the Lafayette school. Much of the progress thus far can be attributed to the good work of the ladies. Upon receiving their report they received the congratulations of all present and their further co-operation was invited.

It was unanimously decided to have a monster celebration and that Calumet avenue was the most adaptable street in the city for the purpose and that it was not the intention to boost that part of the city only, but to simply boost a greater Hammond. This has been the prevailing spirit in this undertaking.

The first celebration will be given on Truman and Calumet ave., the second on Carroll and Calumet and the last celebration known as Mardi Gras night, will be opposite the Industrial high school. There will be numerous, entertaining attractions each evening finishing with street dancing. A thirty-piece band will furnish the music.

On Saturday evening a grand pageant will be given, where all of the merchants of Hammond will be represented. Judge Klotz and Frank O'Rourke, with their committee will have charge of this. This pageant will show who is for Hammond. The committee has decided to make this a monster spectacle.

Leading the parade will likely be one of America's most famous and popular motion picture stars. However, some of the committee are in favor of selecting one of Hammond's beautiful daughters to lead this pageant and they use the very good argument that "charity begins at home" and so doubt many selections could be made. Negotiations are under way to have the American Flag Co. of Chicago, do the decorating. Now if the weather man only smiles, Hammond will have one great show; one great boost and one great get-together celebration.

PERHAPS DESPOT WAS CELEBRATING FAST RACES

Anyway He Didn't Want to
Go to Jail in His Sun-
day Suit

Opening of the W. C. T. U. convention was officially celebrated this morning in the Hammond city court by seeking penalties upon two violators of the liquor law.

Despot Taltjanov, 421 Calumet ave., who was arrested in the round-up on September 29, was the first victim. Despot had a still and in the short and snappy hearing this morning, the evidence indicated his guilt. Judge Klotz is tired of hearing liquor cases and he indicated his displeasure by applying a fine of \$20 and costs upon Despot and three in a jail sentence of sixty days for good measure.

The jail sentence came as a surprise to Despot. He was all dressed up. "Meester Judge could I go home and change clothes?" he asked. "You see I don't like to wear my Sunday suit in jail."

The court granted him a respite long enough to make the change.

The second liquor case was against George Adams, 565 Morton ave. Adams was also taken in the raid on September 30. He was given a fine and costs amounting to \$30 for having liquor in his possession.

NO EXPLOSIVES AT R'Y SIGNAL PLANT

Officials of the Central Railway Signal plant which was visited early in the week by flames and much damage done, deny explicitly the report that explosives are stored in and about the plant. Representatives of the company say that their product is purely a chemical product and not explosive. They have plans already to rebuild a plant as fire proof as can be made. The fire walls will be of the very latest design. Work is to be started immediately.

ROOSTER CLUB DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

The committee in charge of the Rooster day at the Hammond Country club next Saturday, Oct. 16, have sent out the following program:

Golf—2:00 p. m.—18 holes; low gross. 3 balls; low net. 3 balls.

4:30 p. m.—Approach from bunker. 1 ball.

4:30 p. m.—Novelty putting. 3 balls.

Drinks.

Evening—Informal dance, laughing cornet, grub, special features.

All of the "apostles of pep" young or old are requested to make this their coming out party. "Step on 'er Newt, let's meander."

VERDICT FOR STREET RY. CO.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in room 1 of the Hammond superior court which had been hearing the damage suit of Laura Mason against the H. W. & E. G. Ry. Co., brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jurors deduced from the evidence that the injuries of Mrs. Mason on which she was seeking to collect \$25,000 were not caused by the fall from a street car as she had alleged.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
PORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 8.—While attempting to fasten the family cow to a string of oil cars standing on a siding here today, Mrs. Mildred Platter crashed from under one of them directly in front of an approaching passenger train. She was struck and instantly killed.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Twenty witnesses were ready today to go before the October federal grand jury to testify in the investigation into alleged profiteering in coal on the part of Illinois brokers and operators.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 8.—Gov. Coolidge's "invasion" of the Southern states as republican candidate for vice-president, will begin about Oct. 18, it was announced today.

BULLETIN
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Chicago's long list of payroll and messenger robberies was further increased today when two bandits, leaping from a mud-spattered automobile, put revolvers to the head of Fred Novak and took from him \$2,000 in checks and \$1,000 in currency. The robbery occurred in full view of passing crowds at West Thirty-first st. and South Ashland ave. on the South Side.

BULLETIN
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Oct. 8.—Three men were reported killed in a fire today which destroyed the paint shop of the American Car and Foundry Co. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze, it was believed.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Gov. James M. Cox has contributed \$5,000 to his own campaign fund. A check for that amount was received at democratic national headquarters today.

FAST RACES FOR ROBY SUNDAY

The fastest automobile races ever staged in northern Indiana are predicted for Sunday afternoon at the Roby Speedway. The program, which total \$2,000 have attracted many racing drivers of professional fame who will put up exciting fights for the purses.

There will be four events, one 25-mile professional and three 10-mile stocks.

Much interest centers about the stock car races. The races require that these machines enter with regular stock equipment, fenders and everything. Race promoters and dealers all over the country have tried for years to pull off stock races but have never had success. The promoters of the Roby races have met with ready response from Hammond dealers and it is believed the majority of the makes sold in the city will be represented on the course. If it goes through as planned it will be the first of the kind ever staged successfully in the United States.

Workmen have finished the task of repairing the track. Bumps have been eliminated and the curves have been banked with a mixture of cement and cinders making it one of the best tracks in the Chicago district.

The plan to give away three Ford machines as a drawing Sunday has aroused much interest and tickets are selling rapidly. The largest crowd of the season is expected.

GARY COUNTRY CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the members of the Gary Country club will take place at the Commercial club ball room on Saturday night, when the nominating committee will recommend the election of the following officers and governors to succeed themselves:

G. M. Semmes, president and governor.

K. M. Burr, vice-pres. and governor. J. W. Albright, treasurer and governor.

H. S. Norton, governor.
H. G. Hay, governor.
O. L. Wildermuth, governor.
W. P. Gleason, governor.

FLYNN HOLDS 4 ANARCHIST SUSPECTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Four prisoners were detained at police headquarters today while Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, sought evidence to see if they could be connected in any way with the Wall street bomb explosion. The prisoners are:

Giacomo Caruso of Corona, Long Island, known to the police as an anarchist and a bomb expert, charged with violation of the anti-pistol carrying law and robbery.

Charles Fasullo, New York, a barber, charged with having explosives in his possession without a permit.

Vincenzo Abato, New York, charged with robbery.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN N. SERVICE)
EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR HARDING, OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—Well satisfied that Iowa and Nebraska are safely republican by big majorities, Senator Warren G. Harding swung southward today into the closely contested state of Missouri.

Senator Harding has found in this brief invasion of the middle west that the league of nations is the paramount issue and at every stop, whether it has been for a half a day or ten minutes, his audiences have been loath to let him go without some declaration on the league issue. Consequently the league will receive more and more attention as he goes along.

ASKED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
Both in Des Moines and in Omaha the democratic newspapers have published questionnaires on the league issue, addressed to Senator Harding with requests that he answer them. Here in Omaha the newspaper owned by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who managed the president's fight in senate for the league, published a series of questions to the republican candidate, ranging from one which asked if he was in "accord with Borah" clear down to "why he voted against confirming Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court."

Senator Harding largely ignored these questions except to say that he and Senator Borah were not in "perfect accord."

MORE HECKLING EXPECTED.
The heckling which Senator Harding received in his first day's campaigning through the Missouri Valley has led him to expect more of it as he dips down into Missouri and Oklahoma, two states which both democrats and republicans alike admit to be very close.

After spending the night in Omaha, Senator Harding's special pulled out at 8 o'clock this morning. The first scheduled speech of the day is at St. Joseph, Mo., where the train will stop for an hour this afternoon. The senator will be taken to the auditorium for a speech and then rushed back to his train to resume the journey to Kansas City.

CALLS FOR MORE SPEECHES.
He will reach Kansas City at 5:00, deliver a night speech and depart at 10:15 for the southwest.

Insistent calls for more speeches have led the republican managers to make several changes in the program. Brief stops at Wichita, Kans., Arkansas City, Kans., and Ponca City, Okla., have been added to the itinerary.

H. S. TEAMS WILL REST TOMORROW

Both the first and second football teams of the Hammond Industrial high school will rest tomorrow. Efforts were made to schedule games with the East Chicago high school but without success as East Chicago's first team was willing to meet only Hammond's second.

The high school regulars have been running in hard luck since the season opened. A number of injuries to players and some being declared ineligible, Kiehl and Howell are both at present on the sick list and several others have minor injuries. It is hoped to have the team nearing its old form again by next Saturday, Oct. 16. On this day the regulars will meet either Valparaiso or Ronksdale at Hammond while the second team will play the Gary-Emerson seconds.

Hammond's second team squad is the most promising in years. Jameson, one of the seconds, who played against Harvey Saturday showed up well and looks ready for next year. Haynes has been made by the tackle position and he and Cunningham are now considered safely ensconced in the positions. Both play the game desperately from start to finish.

Practice this week has been purposeful light in order to give the hospital squad a chance to recuperate. Signal work and the perfection of several new trick plays have been stressed by the coach.

Forty-eight men turned out as aspirants for the school's three teams and this string has now been hewed down to thirty-two, partly by eliminations made by the tackle and others by the ineligibility rules.

ANDERSON DECISION IS UPHELD

The decision of Judge A. B. Anderson, in federal court at Indianapolis, in the case of James Ozello, of Hammond, charged with violation of the Reed amendment, was upheld Tuesday by the Circuit court of appeals in Chicago, to which Ozello had appealed from the decision.

Ozello was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Anderson on April 22, 1919, after he had been found guilty of transporting 200 gallons of wine from Chicago to Hammond. Ozello has been at liberty under bond pending decision on the appeal. He must begin his sentence within thirty days.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Serious labor troubles developed in Berlin today. All the Berlin newspapers except the Socialist party organs, voluntarily suspended publication and dismissed all employees as the result of a long drawn-out conflict with labor unions.